



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Kalnitsky)
Applicant's Ref: 59305-8072.US01)
Serial No.: 09/882,538)
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Title: METHOD FOR FORMING A SUPER)
SELF-ALIGNED HETERO-JUNCTION)
BIPOLEAR TRANSISTOR)

Examiner: Dana Farahani
Group Art Unit: 2814
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows. Please cancel claims 9, 10-12 and 14 without prejudice.